

Appln. No.: 10/538,696  
Amendment Dated July 16, 2008  
Reply to Office Action of July 1, 2008

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/538,696  
Applicant: Guido Cappellotto et al.  
Filed: October 27, 2006  
Title: WHEEL SPOKE AND A METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF  
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Examiner: Jason R. Bellinger  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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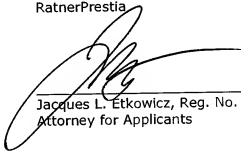
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **July 1, 2008**, applicants elect to prosecute **Species b** drawn to Figures 3-5 and 6-8 and readable upon claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 without traverse.

Applicants acknowledge that claims 1 and 15 are generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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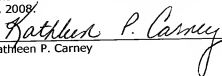
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